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SUBJECT:US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

1. REQUEST SCIOFF TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER TO ALEKSENKO, SCST, WITH COPY TO ISHCENKO, SCST.
2. MAY 31, 1977

G. V. ALEKSENKO
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (SCST)
CHAIRMAN, USSR SECTION,
US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

AS YOU ARE PROBABLY AWARE, YOUR CONSULATE IN WASHINGTON
WAS DIRECTED BY MOSCOW NOT TO ISSUE A VISA TO
MR. RICHARD J. QUENNAN OF EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL
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UNIVERSITY. WE ARE TOLD THAT THIS OCCURRED BECAUSE OF THE
FAILURE OF THE U.S. TO ISSUE A VISA TO AN OFFICIAL OF THE
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION WHO WAS TO VISIT THE U.S. ON A
COMMERCIAL MATTER. WE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ARE DISTRESSED THAT THE SOVIET SIDE (A) HAS ELECTED TO USE
AN EXCHANGE UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT TO EFFECT
RETALIATION FOR A NONAGREEMENT MATTER AND (B) DIRECTED

ITS ACTION AGAINST A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WHICH SO GRACIOUSLY HOSTED YOUR JOINT COMMITTEE DELEGATION AT DAYTONA BEACH AFTER THE VISIT TO DISNEY WORLD IN 1974. AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR THE U.S. SIDE, I AM MOST DISAPPOINTED AT THE ACTION BECAUSE IT COMPLICATES THE TASK OF GETTING MAXIMUM COOPERATION FROM THE VARIOUS DOT ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. FOR EXAMPLE, THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION IS SEEKING AN EARLY MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS COOPERATION ON AIRWORTHINESS. THE FAA IS NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THIS SUBJECT. I AM SURE YOU CAN APPRECIATE THAT THE FAA, NOW HAVING BEEN EMBARRASSED IN ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY BY THE DENIAL OF THE VISA, CANNOT HELP BUT BE INFLUENCED THEREBY IN REACTING TO THE MINISTRY'S PROPOSAL.

BERNARD A. RAMUNDO
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, U.S. SECTION
US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON
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